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25X1 1. [ ] Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to say he was sending over a draft speech which he would appreciate we review informally from a security standpoint. (See Memo for the Director explaining details.)

Later in the day Jim Lowenstein called and explained that they wished a response urgently, preferably by 22 May.

25X1 2. [ ] Jim Lowenstein, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to say that Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.) wanted unclassified figures on the total number of Soviet and U.S. troops in uniform. I referred the matter to [ ] OSR. 25X1A

25X1 25X1A 3. [ ] Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) called to ask where Bill Colby was; whether [ ] and who was Chief of Station in Saigon [ ]. He did not explain his purpose. 25X1A

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25X1 4. [ ] David Muchow, BOB, called in connection with H. Con. Res. 80 introduced by Representative Frank Annunzio (D., Ill.) expressing the sense of Congress against the persecution of persons by Soviet Russia because of their religion to determine if the Agency's position (factual statements) reported in previous years in connection with similar resolutions had materially altered. Muchow said that State's report to the Foreign Affairs Committee on H. Con. Res. 80 is consistent with State's previous reports on this subject, namely against official condemnation and in favor of continuing efforts by private groups to improve the situation. I told him we would check with the substantive people and be back in touch tomorrow.

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1. [ ] In response to his call last week, I talked with Ben Gilleas, on the staff of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, on the [ ] case. I told him that the case was pending with our Director of Personnel, who had all the facts, and that I would expect a decision in the near future. I told him I would be in touch with him as soon as I learned of the outcome.

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2. [ ] Spoke with Mr. Victor Zafra, BOB; Mr. Andrew Ruddock, CSC; and Robert Hull, Department of State, concerning BOB's recent request for Agency proposed legislation to implement the transfer of credit and minimum guaranteed benefit concepts. The outcome is that the Civil Service Commission is updating their legislative package on this subject and will keep it in a standby status subject to a more formal request by BOB. CIA and State action is necessarily tied to and should follow the Commission's. See memo for the record.

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3. [ ] Reviewed with Mr. James Lowenstein, on the staff of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, the Director's response to a question relating to concentration of the United States and Soviet population contained in the transcript of the Director's briefing of 23 April. Mr. Lowenstein advised that the supplement of the information provided by [ ] was more than adequate. No further action is required on this matter. See Journal item of 15 May.

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4. [ ] Received a call from Mr. [ ] of [ ] who advised that the Agency had not been in contact with his office since their meeting in March. After checking with [ ] TSD, I advised Mr. [ ] that clearances were in process for approval for contact with designated members of the Corporation and that Agency representatives would be back in contact upon completion of the clearance process. Mr. [ ] expressed his appreciation for the advice and indicated that he would pass it on to Mr. [ ] the Corporation president.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. Victor Zafra, Bureau of the Budget,  
and Mr. Andrew Ruddock, Civil Service Commission--  
CIA Retirement Act Amendments

1. Based upon the statement yesterday by Mr. Andrew Ruddock, Civil Service Commission, I informed Mr. Victor Zafra, Bureau of the Budget, that I had been unable to contact anyone in CSC aware of BOB's request for legislative proposals on transfer of credit and minimum guaranteed benefits. Zafra assured me that he had contacted all major Federal staff retirement systems in this respect, agreed that we should coordinate with CSC, and suggested we check with Mr. James Spry, Executive Assistant to the Commissioners.

2. I reported this conversation to Mr. Andrew Ruddock, who after checking reported the following:

a. Zafra had called Spry and as a result they were looking at last year's proposal, would update and keep it ready pending a decision by the Administration on transmittal to the Congress.

b. The Commission is not against the transfer of credit and minimum benefit concepts in principle, but deferred the matter earlier in the year in recognition of higher priority needs.

c. A problem still to be faced by CSC is consultation with employee organizations in connection with their past opposition to certain features of the proposal.

I requested that Mr. Ruddock send a copy of the updated proposal to us, which he said he would do.

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3. Later, Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, called and I advised him of the above. Under the circumstances he indicated they, too, would await further developments from the Civil Service Commission before submitting the requested report to BOB.



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1. [ ] Called Mrs. Ziebarth, in the office of Representative Henry Schadeberg (R., Wis.), and informed her that we have no record of an application for employment by [ ] for whom she had previously called, but we had sent out the proper forms. Mrs. Ziebarth said she would so inform [ ]

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2. [ ] Called Mr. Andrew Ruddock, Civil Service Commission, regarding BOB's request for legislative proposals to implement the transfer of credit and minimum guaranteed benefit concepts. He was surprised by BOB's action and said he was sure that BOB had not made this request of the Commission in connection with the Civil Service Retirement Act. See memo for the record.

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3. [ ] Called Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, and advised him of the outcome of the conversation with Mr. Ruddock, Civil Service Commission. It was agreed that neither the CIA nor Foreign Service retirement system should take the lead on transfer of credit or minimum guaranteed benefits and that we should relay this to Mr. Zafra, in BOB.

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4. [ ] Attempted to reach Mr. Victor Zafra, Bureau of the Budget, but he had not returned the call by the close of the day.

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5. [ ] Received a call from the office of Representative Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.) requesting a copy of PREX 7.9:968-Part 2, from Broadcasting Stations of the World. [ ] is sending a copy to us to forward to Representative Broyhill's office.

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